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TO STAFF MEMBERS:

Enclosed you will find uncorrected galley proofs of the recent hearings of this Committee. You should read them carefully with the following points in mind:

(a) They show exactly what happened in open hearings.

(b) Compare the testimony with such material as you may have had occasion to work on for the Committee.

(c) Read them with the fact in mind that the testimony was worked up directly from briefs, and that the success of the testimony is dependent entirely upon the brief itself.

(d) Note the reluctance of many of the witnesses to divulge testimony and in some instances their attitude tantamount to perjury.

(e) Note the rate of presentation of testimony; the rate of introduction of documents; and the rate of examination of various witnesses.

(f) Examine testimony for any leads that may be developed or stories that were partially brought out that might be completed later.

Robert Wohlforth, Secretary

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